

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : September 27, 2006  
Nimrod Megiddo et al. : Group Art Unit: 2167  
Serial No.: 10/034,477 : Examiner: Susan F. Rayyan  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING  
AND RETRIEVING DOCUMENTS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to a final Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on June 27, 2006. Claims 4, 8, and 10 are pending and are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,704,728B1 to Chang et al. Reconsideration of the rejections in view of the remarks and/or amendments below (entry of which is believed to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal) is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 10 as shown.